

## Season 3 Episode 23

## A Grand Scam Out

It is a bright sunny day and Jason and Mason are in Mason's lab. Mason said, "It is a holiday weekend and there is no sign of Captain Fusion anywhere. I keep messaging him through email and fax and even his top-secret communicator device and I get nothing." Jason said, "Well, he can't hang out with us all the time. He has to take some time from us at some point." Mason said, "It still doesn't seem like him to leave us like this." Jason said, "Maybe he didn't want us knowing what he was up to. Maybe we should give him the benefit of the doubt. I have nothing to do either. All my friends are away doing things and all I have is you for entertainment. I don't think you qualify as entertainment." Mason said, "I don't try to be." Mason goes through some files he has from Captain Fusion. Mason said, "If we can't do anything with Captain Fusion this holiday weekend, then we are just going to have to build one of his plans." Jason looks at the files too and Jason said, "Where did you get all these?" Mason said, "Captain Fusion has been giving them to me over the course of the last several years. He said we can build them when we get the chance and I think the time for this is now." Jason said, "There are all kinds of things in here. There is a quantum shrink ray, an environment, a heat-seeking deflection unit, the list goes on." Mason said, "We will build something that is more attuned to my skillset. You know how my skillset is. This catches my eye." Mason shows Jason the plans for a space rocket that can fly to the moon. Jason said, "We are building a rocket to go to the moon?" Mason said, "We sure are." Jason said, "But I know nothing of rocket science." Mason said, "You don't have to do anything. Just let me be the work and you will be my copilot on the flight."

Jason stands on the sides as Mason welds metal pieces together and he assembles heat shields and defense shields. Mason sets up a fully working computer system in the rocket. He hooks up a TV and he places an antenna. Jason looks over and he said, "What is this for?" Mason turns on the TV in the rocket and it shows the TV content that Jason likes. Mason said, "So we can watch TV on our voyage to the moon." Mason builds and assembles more parts and it is finished. Jason and Mason awe at the large classic looking rocket with a metallic colored hull with a red point on the top with red landing feet. Jason said, "This looks like something straight out of a goofy science fiction film. It also looks like something out of a creepy Claymation film." Mason said, "Pack your things. We are going to the moon."

Jason and Mason pack their things and they get suited up into metallic spacesuits. Mason sits in the main pilot seat and Jason sits in the copilot's seat. Mason sets up the computer systems to be launched. The rocket is conveyed to the front lawn in front of Mason's lab. Mason flicks some switches and pulls a few levers. Jason said, "What do I do?" Mason said, "You sit there and watch me fly or, you can use the controls I built in the rocket for you." Jason sees his controls and they are baby toys with large plastic buttons and levers that do nothing. Jason gives Mason a stern look. Mason said, "The rocket is ready for liftoff." The rocket blasts off and is launched into space. Jason watches Mason control the rocket and bring it into orbit of earth. Jason looks down at earth. Jason said, "We were just there and now we are up here." Mason controls the rocket and sends it for the moon.

Jason watches TV while Mason controls the rocket. Jason stares out into the black abyss. Jason said, "When are we going to get to the moon?" Mason said, "With the quantum infuser I installed in the rocket, about now." Jason looks and sees the moon. The rocket flies over the rocky and dusty surface of the moon. Jason said, "Where are we going to land?" Mason said, "We are going to find a suitable landing spot." Mason's controls malfunction. Mason said, "The controls are malfunctioning. I can't do anything." Mason flicks switches and Jason plays away at his baby toy controls. Mason looks at the trajectory and he said, "It looks like something took control of our rocket. We are being sent to a specific destination on the moon." Jason said, "Our villains are that elaborate that they now can take us on anywhere. Even if it is on the surface of the moon."

The rocket lands on a designated landing spot and it is conveyed into a hangar. Jason and Mason leave the rocket and they are in the hangar. A robot with treads moves up to them. The treads robot said, "Newcomers to the moon, welcome." The robot grabs Jason and Mason and brings them to a registration center. Jason and Mason are placed in front of a registry robot. The robot said, "Register for the ultimate vacation on the moon." Jason said, "This is a vacation? This sounds awesome." Mason said, "How much does this cost?" The robot said, "How much do you have on you?" Mason said, "All I have is the Mason credit card I..." The robot snatches the Mason credit card out of Mason's hand and scans it. The robot said, "You are all good to go." Jason and Mason are brought to a futuristic and high-tech looking city encased in a dome on the surface of the moon. Jason and Mason look around the place. Jason said, "This place has everything. They have MacDougal's. We should get some grub."

Jason and Mason go to MacDougal's and everything there is overpriced. Jason orders and he said, "I will have a Grand Nac meal with a large orange soda and a large fries. The server eyes Mason and said, "What do you want?" Mason looks at the menu. Mason said, "Ten dollars for a regular hamburger? That's outrageous." The

server said, "Everything on the moon is more expensive since it costs a lot to ship it up here." Mason said, "Fine." Mason gets a small hamburger and Jason gets a large meal. Jason said, "This meal better be worth \$50."

Jason and Mason walk outside on the streets and they see robots constantly scanning everyone. Jason walks next to Mason and Jason said, "This place really is something." Mason said, "I wonder how they built all this." Jason said, "Who cares about that. All that matters is that the place exists." A robot grabs onto Mason's shoulder. The robot said, "You are in violation of rule 43." Mason said, "What is that?" The robot said, "Brown hair people must walk left of blond-haired people." Mason said, "What kind of dumb rule is that?" The robot said, "That is a fine of \$456." Mason said, "That much? This place is overpriced." The robot said, "Talking back to me is another offense." Jason said, "Look. We are just walking here. Even people in dictatorship countries are allowed to walk." The robot said, "Comparing us to a dictatorship is another finable offense. You have committed three offenses in the last thirty seconds. You are now to be arrested." Mason uses his boxing glove on a coil and he punches out the robot. More of these robots see Jason and Mason and they have thin arms and they take out billysticks and they chase after Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason run down the futuristic streets filled with neon signs and there are stores that sell futuristic things. Jason and Mason run into a futuristic store filled with all kinds of cheesy sci-fi knickknacks.

The robots surround Jason and Mason. Jason grabs onto the knickknacks and he throws them at the robots. The knickknacks do nothing. Mason punches out another robot with his boxing glove on a coil. The robots jump and they pound down on Mason. Jason goes to the remains of the destroyed robot and he finds a small thin laser cutter on the robot's arm. More of the robots jump after Jason and Jason uses the thin laser cutter to cut up the robots. Jason quickly swings the somewhat long and thin laser beam around and he cuts all the robots off Mason. Mason gets up and he said, "You could have cut me with that." Jason said, "What choice did I have?" The store clerk is talking with other security people while Jason and Mason sneak out of the store. Jason and Mason walk down the street. Mason said, "Something is seriously up with this place." Jason said, "I thought this place was cool but the overpriced food and violations really make it a turnoff for me." The security chief spots Jason and Mason and he points and yells at them. Jason and Mason run away and they run into a large crowd of people. Jason and Mason go with the flow of the crowd. Jason and Mason are brought to a ticket booth at a theater. Jason and Mason stay grabbed onto each other and the attendant scans Mason's credit card and they are let into a large theater.

A live orchestra plays and a live show begins. The stage is set up as an old-fashioned laboratory and classic sci-fi stuff flies around the stage. A platform hovers to

the center of the stage and Econ Munsk is on the stage. Econ said, "Hello. I am Econ Munsk. I am the founder of this moon city. You may all know me as the man that revolutionized modern technology. All your new computers, cell phones, internet, digital services, and even your precious TV would not be possible if it were not for my technology. My technology is about to improve by several centuries. You see, my mind is considered to be the greatest mind in the world. It has a stronger power than most. I know what you are saying, 'I thought that inventor Mason was the smartest man in the world.' You would be wrong there. Mason may have the highest IQ in the world but he is not the smartest in the world. I am. I am about to become smarter from this new technology I have. You are all going to be the first to witness it in action." Econ presses a button and a metal angled table with Captain Fusion strapped to it with metal straps appears on the stage. Jason and Mason's eyes go big and they look at each other. Econ said, "You may know this fraud as Captain Fusion. He has such a rare and valuable genetic augment serum flowing through his bloodstream right now. He is such a waste of something awesome. I am about to put it to better use." Econ rolls up his sleeve and a large robotic arm with a white glove gripping onto a syringe comes down from the ceiling. The needle is injected into Captain Fusion and it extracts all the augment serum out of his bloodstream. The syringe is then injected in Econ's arm. Econ breaks through his restraints as he instantly gets stronger. Econ said, "I feel stronger and smarter already. I just figured out a way to end world hunger. It would involve a subscription service that is quite pricey and the people of the world will be left with no choice since I bought all the major food suppliers." Econ stays on stage and he shows slideshows of his achievements showing him inventing a simple motor boat as a kid to a more advanced space rocket as a teenager and now as an adult, a moon city. Econ said, "That is our show for now." Everyone leaves the theater. Jason said, "Was that really Captain Fusion? Did he just steal Captain Fusion's power?" Mason takes one of thin lasers and he said, "Let's find out."

Jason and Mason find a Restricted Access door and Mason uses the thin laser cutter to cut open the door. Jason and Mason end up in an underground hallway that leads to several different rooms. Jason said, "Now where are we going to find Captain Fusion?" Mason said, "There is only one way to find out." Mason cuts open a door and it reveals nothing. Mason cuts open a few more doors and they reveal nothing. Jason and Mason come across a door that reads, "Prop Room." Mason cuts it open and they enter and Captain Fusion is in there and he is strapped to a metal board. Jason and Mason run for Captain Fusion and they see he looks frail and weak. Captain Fusion said, "Jason. Mason. Econ Munsk. He has a plan to buy out everything in the world. He even managed to buy me out by force." Jason said, "Econ Munsk bought you?" Captain Fusion said, "He owns the company that made all the materials I use to build my gadgets and his deed states he owns everything made with the materials. He even got to own my own substances since they were made by gadgets that were made with his materials." Jason said, "We are getting you out of here and we are showing this Econ Munsk who the real ruler of the world is." Mason gives Jason a stern look. Mason

cuts Captain Fusion free and he hangs on the shoulders of Jason and Mason. Mason finds some syringes that were used to extract the augment serum from Captain Fusion and have it injected into Econ. Mason said, "This is something we will need if we want our Captain Fusion back." Jason and Mason walk back into the hall and the guards point at them. Jason and Mason run with Captain Fusion while they get chased by guards.

Jason and Mason cut corners and they lead the guards running in circles and then they cut down a large door that reads, "Boiler Room." Jason and Mason enter the room and seat down Captain Fusion. Jason grabs a bunch of random stuff and barricades the door. Jason said, "How are we getting out of here? Fusion has lost his power and it is only a matter of time before they trap us." Mason said, "This looks like the boiler room." Jason said, "Just about every building imaginable has a boiler room." Mason said, "Look at this. It is large and it reads, 'Moon Base Boiler System.' This may be the boiler for the entire moon base." The door to the boiler room barges open and guards enter. Jason runs to the boiler controls and he tampers with them and he has them all set for the highest setting. The guards grab onto, Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion and they are brought to a large empty stadium.

Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion are in the center stage and Econ Munsk stands over them on a large high post. Econ Munsk said, "So, Jason and Mason. I was wondering when you would finally find my moon base. What do you think of it?" Jason said, "It sucks." Econ Munsk said, "Well, it sucks because you keep making it suck by constantly defying my rules." Mason said, "You scammed us and a lot of other people into this sick and twisted sci-fi fantasy of yours. We don't even have Captain Fusion to bail us out because of your wrongdoing. I am still intrigued as to how you managed to build all this." Econ said, "I did not build this myself. I commissioned the greatest mind in the world next to mine, Keith." Keith shows up in the stadium in a robot mech. Keith said, "I am glad you honor my superior intellect. Of course, a place like this is nothing without profit." Econ said, "It would be pointless to pay you since our contract states that I now own everything you own." Keith said, "What?" Econ said, "You were far too trusting of me. You know that I profit off everyone I work with." Keith said, "You fool. You tricked the greatest mind in the world." You are going down for this." Keith jumps and he grabs onto the post. Econ presses a button on his suit and he forms into his own robot mech and he battles with Keith. Keith and Econ battle in the stadium while, Jason and Mason with Captain Fusion on their backs are running around and dodging the attacks. Econ picks up Keith and throws him across to the other side of the stadium and Jason and Mason with Captain Fusion dodge and Keith lands behind them. Econ said, "Now I have all my greatest enemies in one place. I can defeat you all in one swift..." The stadium begins to explode and chunks of debris hit Econ and his mech gets destroyed. Econ rolls out and more debris falls to him and he punches off the debris. Econ said, "I don't need a robot anymore now that I have Captain Fusion's

powers.” Keith grabs onto Econ. Keith said, “Captain Fusion’s powers don’t protect him from everything.” Keith smashes Econ into the ground several times and Econ is dazed with stars buzzing around his head. Mason runs to Econ and he takes the syringe and he jabs it into Econ’s arm. The syringe extracts the augment serum from Econ. Mason gives the syringe to Captain Fusion and Captain Fusion injects himself with his augment serum. Captain Fusion grows stronger. Captain Fusion grabs onto Jason and Mason and he runs through the stadium that is falling apart.

Captain Fusion runs with Jason and Mason outside and the entire moon base is collapsing and falling apart. Captain Fusion jumps and dodges over debris and he runs through tourists that are running around in panic. Captain Fusion gets to the hangar and he runs to a door that reads, “Specialty Landing.” Captain Fusion pries the door open with his fists and he brings Jason and Mason into the specialty hangar. Captain Fusion said, “I am pretty sure I landed in here.” Captain Fusion spots his spaceship that is black and red and has the red CF letters on the front. Captain Fusion opens the door and Jason, Mason, and Captain Fusion enter the ship. The ship takes off and it flies through the raining debris. The ship zips out of the hangar the moment before it explodes. Captain Fusion flies away from the moon base as it is getting destroyed. Jason and Mason look down at the destroyed moon base and debris flies off it. Jason said, “In hindsight, a base on the moon does sound like a dumb idea.”

Jason and Mason watch DDD News and George Ferrier appears on the screen. George Ferrier said, “Hello, I am George Ferrier here for DDD News. The world’s only trillionaire, Econ Munsk has been reported missing. That is for the better as it has been found that he had terms in contracts signed with people that conflicted with hundreds of years old clauses in America’s constitution. It looks like all of his contracts are now null and void. It has also been confirmed that his base on the moon has been destroyed. I know because I am standing in the remains of the moon base right now. (George Ferrier is shown in a spacesuit standing in the remains of the moon base.) It also seems that an historic society wants to buy the land and turn it into a museum to please lunar tourists.

Jason said, “Good riddance. His base is gone.” Mason looks up at the sky and Mason said, “They said he was missing. Knowing how smart he was before he took the augment serum, it is likely he has some kind of escape plan and he may still be up there.” Econ is standing on a flat surface encased in a dome in space.